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In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2009, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: